

Burr Stewart

Burr Stewart is currently the strategic planning manager for the Port of Seattle, where he is responsible for developing corporate strategic plans, particularly in the areas of sustainable development, regional transportation, new businesses and research. Previously, he was the planning director at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where he was responsible for comprehensive development planning, facility plans and various aspects of intergovernmental and environmental coordination. He led the airport's Y2K program for two years, and, before that, held positions in airport administration and planning, where he had primary responsibility for the master planning and noise abatement planning for the airport, and obtaining regional approval for a new third runway. He is an active member of the Airports Council International's North America and World Environmental Committees, Transportation Research Board, Washington Airport Managers Association, Washington Public Ports Association, and the Regional Freight Mobility Roundtable of Puget Sound. He also serves on advisory boards for federal research on the impacts of global warming on transportation infrastructure, the Providence, RI, airport EIS project, and the Governor's Sustainable Washington Action Plan. Before joining the Port of Seattle in 1980, Burr worked as an energy and transportation planner for the Puget Sound Council of Governments in Seattle and as a transportation consultant with KPMG in Washington D.C. He holds a Masters in City and Regional Planning degree from Harvard, a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis, and a pilot's license. He is also active in local arts, economic development, and charitable organizations in Seattle, and serves on the boards of Leadership Tomorrow, Gallery Concerts and Antioch University Seattle.